

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. Jack Grant, of Shine, was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Best, of Greene county, was in the city Saturday, and reports the farmers of his section busy.

THERE was considerable cotton for sale on this market today. The price of the fleecy staple is looking up.

THE court-yard with its nicely laid off walks and unbroken covering of green grass presents a beautiful and Spring like appearance.

THE English sparrows, that abound throughout our city, are busy these days building nests—another unfailing indication of the approach of Spring.

A young man, converted in Mr. Moody's meeting in London, left his job at the theater, because he said a Christian had no business in a theater. A friend upbraided him for thus endangering the comfort of his wife and children. He replied: "Can I not trust the Lord to pay eighteen shillings a week?" The very next day he was offered and accepted a respectable position at twenty shillings.

Mr. R. A. Creech, the proprietor of the elegant jewelry establishment on West Centre street, opposite the Hotel Kennon, was among the first persons in this city to adopt the use of the bicycle, and has been for years a constant rider of the celebrated "Victor" and "Crescent" makes. He is now the sole agent for Wayne county of these splendid wheels and they can be seen at any time at his place of business.

WITHIN the past twelve months Mr. Ed. L. Edmondson, the real estate broker, has consummated twenty-one extensive real estate deals in our midst. Friday he closed a sale to Mr. A. J. Harrell of sixteen town lots on Denmark street, over on the hills of Eastern Goldsboro. This shows that not only has Mr. Edmondson been rightly named "The Hustler" by the Agents, but also that Goldsboro is pushing steadily forward. Mr. Edmondson is himself possessed of valuable real estate that he has acquired by his energy and fine business capacity, and is both reliable and responsible for all business entrusted to his management. He has tact and experience, and persons desiring to buy or sell will find in him a valuable man for furthering their negotiations.

AN old negro by the name of Quinnie Dunn, in Greene county grew tired of evading the strong arm of the law, which he had done successfully for the past three years, and created quite a sensation in the little country seat of Snow Hill Monday morning by walking boldly up to the Court house and delivering himself to the Sheriff, just as the present term of the Superior Court was about to convene. About three years ago he drew a pistol from his pocket and killed a colored boy in his employ, who had spoken in a disrespectful manner when ordered to do some work. Dunn is a very industrious old darkey and by frugality and economy had accumulated considerable wealth and when he came in town Monday morning his bond of \$2,000 was subscribed for in less time than it took to write it out, and he was once more at liberty to assume the life of a civilian.—Daily Argus of Feb. 24.

A QUIET but pretty home wedding occurred to-day at 12:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Edwards in this city, when their beautiful and accomplished daughter Miss Mary, was married to Mr. Oscar L. Thompson, Rev. F. W. Farries performing the ceremony. The bridal attendants were Mr. John M. Thompson and Miss Lulu Edwards, Mr. W. M. Smith and Miss Bettie Thompson. At the reception last night at the home of the bride's parents were assembled a number of relatives and friends, and there was displayed a galaxy of beautiful and valuable bridal presents that bore the names of hosts of friends who wish for the happy couple happiness and prosperity always. The bride and groom left to-day on the 1:30 train for their future home in Burke, S. C., where the gallant groom has been profitably employed as a mechanic for several months past.—Daily Argus of Feb. 24.

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SATURDAY SERMONS.

"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."—Word.

Many a man has missed some of his richest blessings because when he asked for them he failed to believe God would grant his prayer.

There are thousands who believe God can and will save their souls who don't believe He will save their property or preserve their body.

Why so many Christians fail to secure a fullness of blessings when all things are at their disposal for the asking, is an unsolvable mystery.

St. James says: "Ye have not, because ye ask not."

When a man's prayers are not answered he can make up his mind it is his own fault, and not God's.

God has never repudiated a promise since the day of creation.

Many people fail to recognize the answer God sends to their prayers because He doesn't send them in some extraordinary way.

God always uses the simplest way to answer every prayer. He does nothing for show.

It is written: "Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts."

Naaman, the leper, prayed that he might be cleansed, but when God told him to go and dip in the pool, he rebelled, because it was such a simple, common thing to do. He wanted the answer to come in some grand way.

The dull boy who lacks wisdom is not a scource of one half so much anxiety as the smart boy who is a fool.

The Prodigal was undoubtedly the best and smartest boy on the farm.

Let not the golden mists of society obscure your vision of God and eternal life.

Anything that leads away from Christian life and duty is a dangerous indulgence.

Which nation is safest? That one that has the largest navy and the strongest standing army or the one that is a thoroughly Christian people?

Sam Jones says: "No matter how well a man dresses or how shabby his coat may be, no matter how rich or how poor he may be, or who his kin-folks are, if he tells lies he is a liar, and if he steals he is a thief in the sight of God."

When you hear some rich old sinner boasting of his influence in his church you may make up your mind that that church is not growing in grace very rapidly.

True Christian character is like gold—it will stand the test of fire.

We often hear the remark quoted: "God helps those who help themselves." Many a man has learned that God helps those who can't help themselves.

To try and fail is better than not to try at all, but to try and succeed is the best effort of all.

When a young man starts in business determined to serve and honor God twenty-four hours each day, it is safe to predict that "he will succeed."

A man's life "consists not in the abundance of things which he possesseth."

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Private Secretary Alexander and Senator Hyatt Come to Blows.

Wilmington Star.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—In the House to-day the bill to amend the charter of Wilmington came up, providing that the people of each ward shall elect an alderman and the Governor to appoint one for each ward; and that the aldermen shall elect the mayor.

Sutton, of New Hanover, said there was nothing objectionable in the bill to any man; that he had scores of letters from citizens asking that the bill pass.

Ward wanted the part explained as to the appointment of aldermen by the Governor.

Sutton said as the city was now divided it was impossible to elect a Republican board of aldermen; that Republicans were in the majority, and that no alderman would be appointed who was objectionable to the majority of Republicans and Populists.

Walters asked Democrats to vote for this bill, though it was absolutely undemocratic, unpopular and unpopular; that it made the Governor absolute Czar of Wilmington and that he was willing to put the control of the city of Wilmington in Governor Russell's hands for the next four years. He said he thought it better to support this bill than to risk a bill which gave control of the city to the propertyless.

Hancock said the Governor did not make the appointments, but that Republicans would send him the names.

Sutton said he believed every Republican would vote for the bill and that he hoped all the Populists would do so.

Walters said after this he was compelled to vote against the bill. Debate was cut off, Duffy, in explaining his vote, said Sutton's action in calling the previous question was not only cowardly but was against the professed principles of the Republicans.

Parker, of Wayne, said "local self government" was the slogan of the Republican and Populists in the last campaign, but that this bill overturned all this. He said Sutton had given the sole reason for the bill, "pie," that is, to turn out Democrats and put in Republicans.

In the House—Bills introduced by Hauser to provide for the election of Railway Commissioners by the people and give the Commission the right to prevent the reduction of the wages of any railway employe whose annual wages are less than \$2,000, the penalty being \$20 for each case and also providing that no railway shall charge over 2 cents a mile for first class and 2 cents for second class fare between any two points in the State, under penalty of \$100 fine, this to apply to roads classed as "Standard" by the Railway Commission.

By Duffy, to protect turpentine workers by fining any person \$50 who adulterates spirits of turpentine with kerosine oil, or thirty days' imprisonment, or both.

Bills passed to amend the charter of the North Carolina Dairyman's Association, so as to support local self government. Pinix voted no. Bailey was called to vote. He asked to be excused, but the Republicans refused to excuse him. He voted no.

Green, of Mitchell, said according to the doctrine he had preached he was bound to vote no. Ensey also voted no. Petree declared his belief in local self government and the people ruling and voted no. Aiken voted no.

Parker, of Perquimans, begged to be excused, but objection was made. He said he hated to antagonize the Governor's bill, but he did not see how he could explain his vote to his people if he supported this bill, and so voted no. Dockery said he opposed the bill in caucus, and he voted for it in protest. The bill failed to pass its second reading—yeas, 48; nays, 52. The vote is considered a direct slap at Governor Russell.

Sutton changed his vote, and lodged a motion to reconsider the bill.

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Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—Bills introduced in the Senate—By Goddie, to regulate the sale of liquor in Cumberland, and to establish a

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dispensary, to establish a dispensary in Rutherfordton, to promote the dairy interests; to amend the Code relating to liquidation of damages.

By Smathers, to amend section 110 of the Code to read, "No clerk or any person connected in the law business with him shall act as counsel or attorney-at-law, or draft any deed, bond or other instrument of writing upon which he may be required to pass either in the probate or auditing of same and shall not give legal construction to any such papers except in the discharge of his official duty."

By Butler, to protect employes, passengers and shippers on railroads, and to elect Railway Commissioners by the people.

The House to-night passed bills for the relief of commissioners of Pender county, and to provide for road taxation for Bladen.

The election committee this evening reported in favor of Young, of Wake, as against Broughton. The Governor is said to favor Sutton, of Cumberland, for Railway Commissioner, so he can appoint Walter Henry Judge.

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A SENSATIONAL AFFAIR.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—J. E. Alexander, Private Secretary to the Governor, and Senator Hyatt, of Yancey, had a personal collision on the floor of the Senate this morning in one of the lobby rooms. Several witnesses state the Hyatt struck Alexander several blows and denounced him for trying to offer him a bribe. Senator Hyatt makes the following statement of the affair: "Alexander came to me this morning and began talking to me about the lease question. We had quite a little friendly talk, lasting a quarter of an hour, and Alexander attempted to persuade me to vote to annul the lease. I explained to him my position by stating that I had received several petitions from my people asking me to use my influence in favor of the lease, and that as their representative I would do as they desired. Alexander then said the Governor was going to take care of his friends, and asked me if I would accept a position if offered. I told him that, all things considered, I would do so with pleasure, if it was offered in the proper manner. Alexander then came and appeared in a good humor. In about half an hour he returned to the Senate chamber, and beckoned to me. I left my seat and went to him, and we walked into one of the rooms in the Senate chamber. On arriving there Alexander turned to me and said, 'that if I would stand by the Governor in the lease question that Governor Russell would appoint me secretary to the Board of Agriculture at a salary of \$1,500. As he said this I grabbed him by the lapel of the coat with my left hand and struck him on the neck with my right hand, and followed up the blow with several on the chest and shoulders, and told him he was a dirty, contemptible coward to make me such a proposition and that I looked upon it as an infamous insult. I was so mad that I would have hurt him badly but for the fact that the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and Representative Aiken grabbed me and came between us. They asked me what was the matter and I told them that the d—d coward had tried to bribe me by offering me a position in the Agricultural Department for my vote on the railroad lease question. I considered this offer as a bribe of the lowest order and I resented the insult by striking the cur who made it. I consider my honor as a man dearer to me than any position the Governor or his allies can offer me. I denounce the act as a piece of cowardly business and in resenting the insult I have done what any true North Carolina citizen would have done. I will rise to-day before the Senate and refer to the matter as a personal privilege and will see if the Governor can offer bribes to members of the Assembly with impunity. I do not come from a district where such acts would be tolerated. Secretary Alexander made the following statement of the affair: 'I was speaking to Hyatt about the lease bill and urging him to vote for the original bill, I said it is claimed that Federal patronage is being used to defeat the lease bill. It is claimed that no man who votes for the bill will be recognized in the distribution of Federal patronage. This was the statement I intended to refute when I spoke to Hyatt and said that the Governor was as able to take care of his friends, as the Southern Railway was to take care of theirs, whereupon Hyatt said in a loud tone of voice

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and seemingly to attract attention, that I was trying to bribe him. I said it was a lie, that he did not understand or want to understand what I said. He attempted to strike me and jumped out in the crowd and said I wanted to bribe him, to which I reiterated the 'lie.' His friends took him away and there was no further colloquy or controversy. I offered him no position nor promised to use my influence for him in any manner, shape or form."

The special committee appointed on the memorial of the president and directors of the North Carolina Railroad made a report exonerating them of any suspicion or intimation of wrong doing. Senator Grant sent forward his compromise bill, providing for the lease of the North Carolina road for a term of thirty six years as the majority report.

After a short adjournment the Senate reconvened and Grant's substitute was adopted by a vote of 23 to 24. The bill, as amended then passed second and third readings and goes to the House for ratification.

THE POWERS BAR THE WAY. London February 26.—In the House of Lords today the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a question from Lord Dufferin, said that as the best means of placing the House in possession of the facts of the moment as regards Crete, he would read a telegram sent yesterday evening to the British Ambassadors to the courts of the great powers. It read as follows: "Inform the government to which you are accredited that her Majesty's government purposes to make the following declaration of the policy which they intend to pursue, and which they believe is in accordance with the views of their allies:—

"Firstly, the establishment of an administrative autonomy in Crete as a necessary condition for the termination of the international occupation. "Secondly, that subject to the above conditions, Crete ought, in their judgment, to remain a portion of the Turkish Empire. "Thirdly, that the Turks and Greeks should be informed by the powers of this resolution. "Fourthly, if Turkey or Greece should, when required, persistently refuse to withdraw their military and naval forces from the island, the powers should impose their decision by force upon the state so refusing. "The Premier called special attention to the words 'when required,' adding that it did not mean in the case of Turkey that her troops should be withdrawn immediately. On the other hand he explained, the withdrawal of the Turkish troops was a necessary condition of autonomy. Therefore, they would have to withdraw, except so far as they had been kept in the cases of the Island of Samoa and Serbia, simply as indication of sovereignty. For all effective purposes and in respect of all influences upon the government and daily life of the inhabitants, the Turkish troops would evidently have to be withdrawn when autonomy was established."

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